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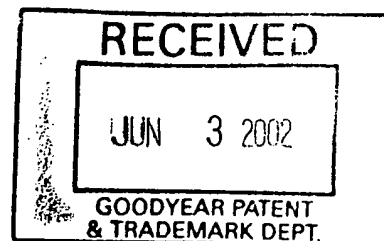
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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For : **LOCKED BEAD CONSTRUCTION**  
Serial No. : 10/089,259  
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Examiner :  
Our Docket No. : DN1999200USA

June 10, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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